

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 23/01/23

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week in phonics we have looked at the digraphs ai as in rain, ee as in week and oa as in boat. We also learnt the word trigraph and that means 3 letters joining to make one sound. We then learnt the trigraph igh as in night. We have also learnt the tricky words was We have been practising writing the tricky words the, no, go. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise using the digraphs ai, ee and oa, and the trigraph igh to make words. You could make rain, pain, maid, week, sheep, deep, coat, goal, foam, high, night, fight. Practise the tricky words was. Can you remember how to write the tricky words the, no, go.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have continued to look at the Naughty Bus story. We re-read the story and looked at the different parts of a bus. We then had a go at using our phonics knowledge to label a bus. We talked about what the naughty bus might get up to if he was let loose in the school and came up with some great ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children are excited about what the naughty bus might do. They have each brought home a naughty bus of their own this week to have an adventure. Please see the additional sheet.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have been singing rhymes involving 5 – such as One Elephant Went Out to Play, Five Speckled Frogs and Five Currant Buns. We acted out 5 currant buns by buying and selling the buns. We have been practising adding one and taking one away to work out the total with numbers and coins to 5. We have practised saying number sentences such as 4 add 1 equals 5 and using 5 frames to support us in working out the answers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise singing the songs. You can find the online versions here: Five Speckled Frogs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yefSNXi91kQ One Elephant Went out to Play https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQf6yWEScB8 5 Currant Buns https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mi79hRcSXI Make your own shop with 5 pennies and 5 objects. Play shops buying one item at a time – how many items are left? How many pennies does the shop keeper have?
Topic Lunar New Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have also celebrated Lunar New Year. We learnt how Lunar New Year is celebrated and read the story of the Great Race to find out why the years are also named after animals. We learnt that this year is the year of the Rabbit. We made some Chinese dragon puppets, listened to traditional Chinese Music and tried some delicious Chinese Food. We even had a go at using chopsticks and learnt how to say Happy New Year in Chinese – Kung Hei Fat Choy! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you find out which animal you were born in the year of? As the Lunar New Year falls on different days depending on the moon's cycle those born in 2017 will also include anyone born up to 15th February 2018 in our calendar so look for 2017 on the calendar. Those born from 16th February 2018 will need to look for 2018. See if you can find out other family members animals too. See if you can remember how to wish your family a Happy New Year in Chinese!

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Winchester